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My Dear Friend;

I thank you for your letter, congratulating me on my safe arrival home, "from a foreign shore". During my absence, I have had unalloyed enjoyment, whether in England or on the Continent - have seen all sorts of curious and wonderful objects, especially as brought together in the World's Industrial Exposition at Paris - have revelled in the picturesque and sublime scenery of glorious Switzerland and the romantic Rhine - have attended numerous meetings, and come in contact with many of the best minds of the age; but, after all, "there's no place like home," and no people whose condition is comparable to that of my own native land. My passage homeward from Liverpool was the roughest I ever experienced, but I had less of sea-sickness than usual.

As to your kind proposition for me to lecture in Milford, I can only say, now, that it will give me great pleasure to do so as soon as I can see my way clear. At present, I am busy with various matters, and without any plan as to my occupancy during the winter. I have had to cancel and decline all lecturing engagements at the West, not wishing to be so soon or so far absent from home. Within the limits of New England, I may consent to lecture now and then, but chiefly in Massachusetts.

To see your handwriting is almost like looking you in the face, and taking you by the hand. This I shall be pleased to do at the earliest opportunity.

Please give my kind regards to your wife and children.

Very truly yours,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

P.S. You shall be duly apprised, if I can come to Milford —

To — George W. Stacy —

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